

CLAIM AMENDMENTS**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows.

6. (Currently amended) A method in an intelligent communication[[s]] network for the negotiation of connection parameters between at least one communication[[s]] terminal and at least one communication[[s]] server, comprising:

implementing the negotiation of quality of service parameters before setup of a connection with a dedicated network element which differs from the communication[[s]] server;

transmitting a service request from the communication[[s]] terminal to the communication[[s]] server to the network element via an exchange;

entering an address of the service provider and the quality of service parameters of the connection into a data structure pertaining to the service request by the network element; and

communicating the quality of service parameters for the connection setup to the communication server .

7. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein when a new service is setup in the communication[[s]] network, values of the quality of service parameters are communicated to the network element and stored therein.